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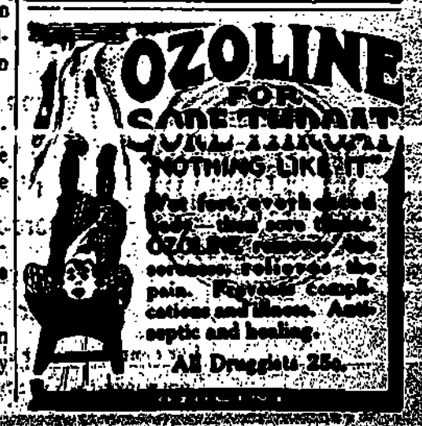
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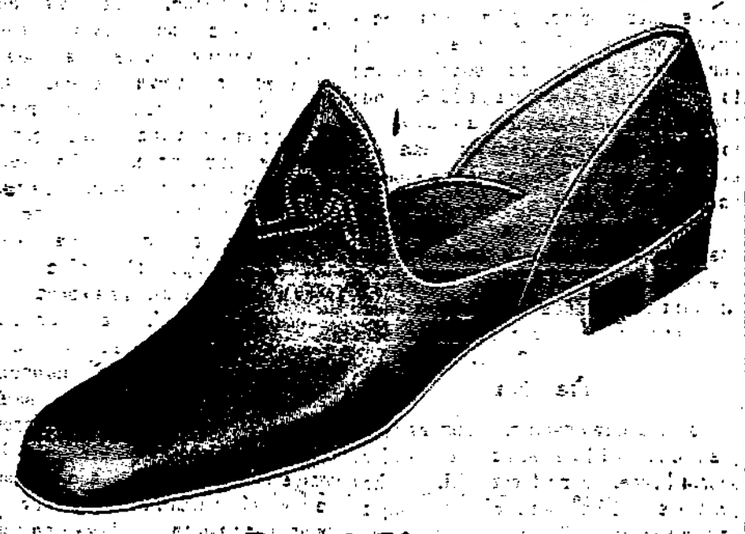
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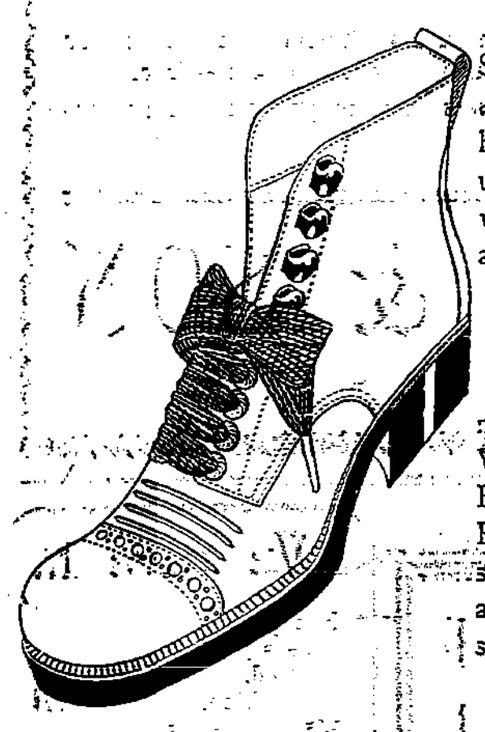
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Surprise Party

A very unique party was held at the residence of Joseph Kenyon of Lincoln avenue last Friday evening. It differed from the usual "surprise party," in that the genial host surprised his guests instead of being himself surprised.

After the guests had assembled and the usual greetings exchanged Mr. Kenyon produced a carefully arranged program, upon which the name of every guest was found, with an appropriate subject upon which to speak. The surprise was so great that many of the guests lost their "power of speech" until after their turn had passed. The program follows:

Hymn and Prayer—Joseph Kenyon.
Quartet—Men's Glee Club.
Recitation—Marie Whitehead.
Song—The Kenyon Sisters.
Address, "Reminiscences"—W. S. James.
Duet—Eva and Bessie Moore.
Speech, "Funniosities of Life"—A. H. Bosson.
Speech, "Pie Crusts and Resolutions"—W. D. Pollock.
Recitation, "English, You Know"—Nettie Kenyon.
Speech—Ward Snyder.
Speech, "Hammering at Sin"—James Meyers.
Speech, "What 1909 Meant to Me"—Sam Chesure.
Speech, "Hunting in the Wilds of West Virginia"—J. W. Hunter.
Speech, Lost: A Black Cat and a Black Hat"—Wm. Kenyon.
Speeches, "We Are Well Able to Possess the Land," Rev. Doak; "Rose or Snow," Mr. White; "One Moore," Ed. Patterson; "How to Make Good Coffee," Mrs. Kenyon; "The Trials of a School Mara'm," Miss Jean Whitehead; "From Dan to Beer sheba," Mrs. Doak; "The Breadth of Vision," Mrs. James; "Life on the Headwaters of the Monongahela, Mrs. Hunter; "Farming in Manitoba," Mrs. Moore; "The Black or White of Life," Mrs. White.

SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

After the vacation period of two weeks the Charleroi schools opened this morning for the latter half of the school year's work. The attendance was fairly good, and the pupils showed a disposition to get to work in earnest. The fourth month will end on Tuesday, and then the monthly reports will be made.

There was a new teacher in place this morning, Miss Verna E. Horton of Oakmont, who takes the place of Miss Hawthorne in the fourth grade, Crest avenue building. Miss Hawthorne was married during the holidays.

The scarlet fever is affecting the attendance some, but not so much as to hinder in any serious way with the school work. With the successful months of school before the holidays much is expected of the latter part of the term. The enrollment now is something over 1,900, and it will probably reach 2,000 before the end of the term at the latter part of May.

RAIDED BAD JOINT

Stephen Nelson, colored, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of running a disorderly house, Miss Stella Mason has "sneaked" from town, and five others are mournful over the loss of $4.85, from the result of a raid made on Friday evening on alleged disorderly house on Fallowfield avenue. Nelson's wife is already in jail serving time for adultery and larceny, and he says he will plead guilty.

Those arrested with him were the said Stella Mason, Charles Brown, Charles Lewis, Ben Lompard, Gena Lompard, and Carmine Bruna. Mamie Brown, the wife of Chambers Brown, was brought along with the others, but there was no evidence on which to hold her. She was the one that informed the police of the existance of the house. The arrests were made by Chief of Police Albright, Officers McEldowney, and Osborne, and Constable Stablein.

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2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for	25c
3 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Stork Peas, 3 cans	25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for	25c
Large glass Jelly, each	9c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.	20c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen	32c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.	30c
Crescent Flour, 50 lb. sack	$1.60
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ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head!' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knife was still in his saroog. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet [illegible] extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

The Banyan Tree.

A regiment of 1,000 men could read by and shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 3,000 smaller ones.

J. M. Fries was visiting friends in Kittanning Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Mangan, Jr., after spending New Year's at his home on Prospect avenue returned, to Braddock where he is employed in the office of the Cudahy Pacing company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Miss Anna Crow, of Pueblo, Colo., has returned to her home after a visit in this vicinity with friends.

Henry Lansberg returned from a visit with friends in Tarentum.

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Trolley Employes Gets Turkeys.

The officials of the Belle Vernon and Monesseen electric line on Christmas presented each of the employes some 30 in number, with a fine turkey. About 50 pounds were required to fill the order.

Notice to Stockholders

Turn Verein Realty Co.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hechendoner, Sec.

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Carpet Department Reductions

In this department we offer you some unusual values to close out in our January clearance. It will pay carpet and rug customers to look in upon us now. Our new spring goods are arriving and we need the room-so out go the odds and ends and short pieces. There'll be many bargains here for shrewd shoppers. So come today.

Carpets-Rugs

$1.35 Carpets, per yard	$1.20
1.25 " " "	1.10
1.10 " " "	1.00
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90c " " "	80
75c and 80c carpets for	68
All 3-4 carpets made, laid and lined free	
$27.50 best body brussels rugs for	$25.00
20.00 Roxbury tapestry rugs for	17.50
13 50 tapestry rugs for	12 00
18.00 seamless tapestry rugs for	16.00
20 00 seamless Phillipsburg rugs for	18.00
42.50 Arlington Axminster rugs for	35.00

Mattings and Shades

Straw mattings all go at one-fourth off

One roll fibre and wool matting, regular 45c, for.....35c

Hassocks, carpet foot stools, 50 and 60c sort, 29 and 35c

35c and 40c fibre matting .....28 and 30c

A lot of window shades, odds and ends, slightly soiled, regular 25, 30, 50, 55c shades for only 15c

PREMIUM TICKETS

Will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac.

Bring in your tickets this month and secure this handsome china.

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Charleroi's Live Store

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED!

WE NOW COMMENCE our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Children's and Infants' Footwear of all sorts

Twice a year we hold these sales, for we never carry shoes from season to season, It is better to sell them, get what we can out of them and offer our patrons a clean, stylish stock of shoes at the opening of each season.

Shrewd Buyers Look Forward to these Sales

They hail our announcement with delight. Many families wait for our sale and shoe up for the entire year. It is good business to do so.

It is a great money saving opportunity, surely.

$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1.24
$2.50 and $3.00 shoes, black or tan, cut to	$1.98
$3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$2.98
$4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$3.48
$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to	98c
$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1.48
$3 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1 89
$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.48
$4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.95
$5.00 men's shoes cut to	$3 98
$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to	39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to	34c
40c children's rubbers cut to	29c

Come everybody and partake of this great feast of shoe bargains!

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PRICES OF COAL WILL ADVANCE

Prices of coal in the bituminous fields will advance next year, according to the belief of leading coal operators in the Pittsburg district. They will advance, not so much because of any increase in wages paid for the mining, as from the fact that new and more drastic laws are expected to be enforced regarding mining methods and safety for miners that will raise the cost of production necessarily to a point higher than ever before.

As to the wage rates which are to be determined at the joint conference to be held in Toledo, O., within the next few weeks, and to go into force April 1, it is said that the miners are expecting to ask for a new base rate of $1 a ton, an advance of 10 cents, while the operators, who are realizing the difficulties in the way of too sharp an advance in prices, want to lower the base rate to 85 cents a ton. The adjustment will, it is expected take some time. The wage committee of the United Mine Workers which assemble, on January 18, it is said, will have the higher rate firmly fixed in its mind, and while it is not considered probable that this rate will be finally adopted, an increase is more than likely before the two sides come together.

Word has come to Pittsburg from the northwest that the stocks of coal there shipped by lake have been drawn upon heavily thus far and some fear of the supply not lasting through the cold weather is held. One thing seems certain to the operators, and that is that there will be no surplus stocks to check a prompt movement of coal to the northwest when the navigation season on the lakes resumes next spring. The total tonnage shipped by the lakes to the northwest for the past season is shown to be slightly below that of 1908, and the steady cold weather has caused it to disappear more rapidly than it ever did, so that the end of the stocks on hand is in sight.

With these conditions facing them, the Pittsburg operators believe that the coming year will be the largest in point of tonnage that has yet been enjoyed by the bituminous fields.

Pike Run

On Saturday evening, January 8, a pie social will be held at the McGirr school house, near Clover Hill. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Hiram L. Hethering-ton, of Bentleyville, is teacher of the school.

Jesse McCarty, of Pittsburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, of Garwood.

Nearly $50 was realized at the shadow social at the Clover Hill school house.

Mrs. John Crow, of Pueblo, Colo., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. Frank Deems was a recent guest of Mrs. Clarence Hawkins.

Miss Lulu Watkins, of Atwater, O., is spending a few days visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dague of near here have returned home after attending State College Grange convention as representatives of Dairy Grange No. 1308 of Centerville.

The Dairy Grange was organized in February, 1906, with a membership of 58, and has increased its membership to 172, and ranks among the best of the subordinate granges of the State. At the next regular meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. At the close of the last meeting a Christmas treat was given the grange members by the treasurer, J. T. Jones of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gladfeller and children of the Wylandville section, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallar.

Many of our teachers attended the fifty-ninth annual session of the teachers' institute at Washington last week.

Several people of this community are confined to their homes with the grip.

Mrs. Ella Bristor has returned to her home at Lone Pine, after a visit at the home of Harrison Deems

Monessen Mill Busy

The Carnegie Hoop mill is one of the busiest institutions at Monessen these days. Just now the men are busy keeping the machinery going as a freeze-up at this time would prove disastrous. Orders are booked ahead until April and the past two months have witnessed the largest outputs since the mill was started.

For Sale

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WILL PETITION THE COURT FOR VIEWERS

Today a petition will be presented to court, praying that the Belle Vernon toll bridge, connecting the borough of Speers, in Washington county, and Belle Vernon, in Fayette county, be made a county bridge. A similar petition has been presented in the Fayette county court which has appointed viewers.

Viewers were appointed by both courts last year which met and inspected the bridge. No further meetings were held, and the matter was permitted to drop. The project of freeing the bridge has been revived, and as one of the viewers of Fayette county died recently, it was decided to ask the court for a discontinuance and start anew. The court yesterday granted an order permitting a discontinuance.

IS YOUR FACE HEALTHY

Follow this Beauty Hint if your Complexion is Poor

Feminine loveliness is based first upon health. Regularity of features is secondary, if the complexion is as fresh as a rose. And every face that is not clear, fresh and delicate, actually is unhealthy. The reason is to be found in impeded circulation, closed pores, and the uncleanliness that comes from exposure to the air and dust, and which soap and water cannot correct. Remove the cause, and the skin will welcome healthful conditions, quickly attaining the pink of perfection. But how? Scientific massage and Crown Cream. Every feminine reader has used or has heard of Crown Cream, which even without massage is the greatest healing and cleansing toilet preparation ever compounded. The laboratory which gave the world this cream, has greatly added to its efficiency by the inventon of the Harlan Beauty Cup, is an appliance which makes every woman a massage expert.

Acting by a mild, yet marvelously effective vacuum system, the Beauty Cup invigorates the skin thoroughly, assisting the surface to rid itself of waste matter, and giving an improved circulation to the net work of blood vessels beneath. No hand massage can possibly equal it in efficiency and permanent results. These two toilet articles should be owned by every woman, especially at this season of the year. Crown Cream is sold at 50c a jar everywhere, and this is the price of the Beauty Cup also. See your dealer at once, and if he is not yet suppliedwiththe Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, O., and they will be sent prepaid upon receipt of the price named. Hennings' Drug Store, 5th and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

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Mrs. Robert Coulter, 207 Prospect Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago my son contracted the measles and on recovering, I noticed that his kidneys were very weak. He had no control over the passages of the kidney secretions and this weakness was especially annoying at night. I had often seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised in the local papers and was finally induced to procure a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. I had my son use them according to drections and before long he was greatly benefitted. He is still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I am certain that a complete cure will soon be effected.

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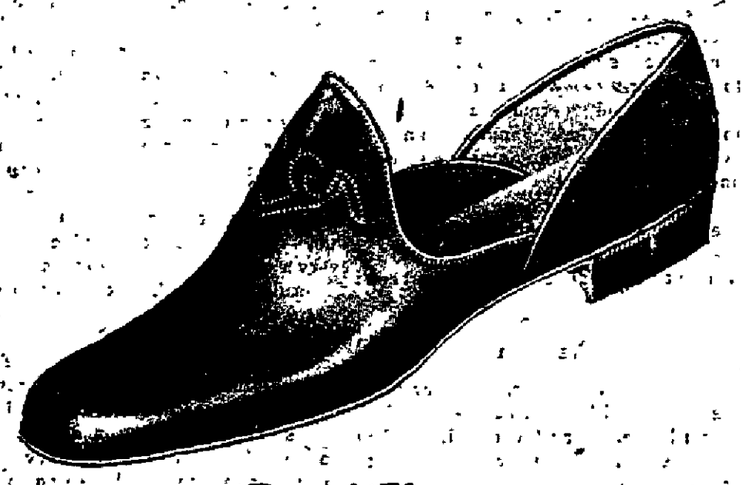
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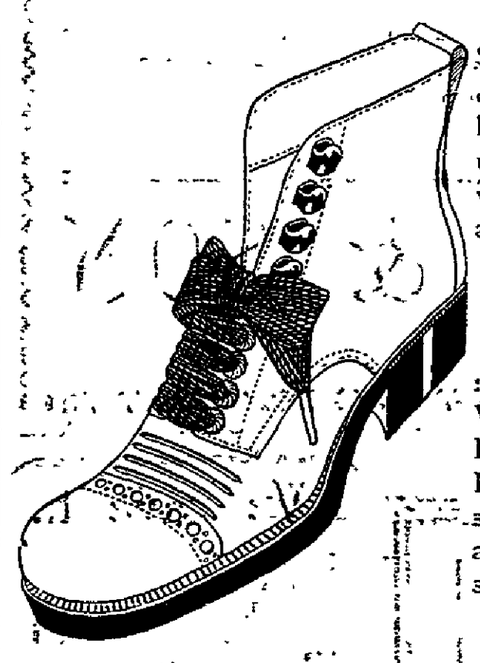
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The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. 'A deadly snake dwelt in that tree,' he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever, then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Spa's Curious Origin.

The discovery of the famous Woodhall spa in Lincolnshire was very curious. Just about a hundred years ago a shaft was sunk in search of coal, but the effort had to be abandoned owing to a rush of water. In time the water found its way into a small brook, and in due course the inhabitants began to speak of the curative powers of the stream. Science investigated the mystery and discovered that the water in the coalless shaft was richly impregnated with various salts and bromine and iodine. Geologists expressed the interesting opinion that ages ago the place was the sandy bed of a shallow lagoon or bay of a tropical sea where seaweeds of giant growth abounded. A mighty convulsion of nature lowered the sea bed, a great river flowed over the place, and in time its debris was formed into a mass of spongy rock or sandstone. Forcing itself through this mass at great pressure some 600 feet below the ground, the water now extracts the constituents of the original seaweed.—London Family Herald.

The Banyan Tree.

A regiment of 1,000 men could readily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 3,000 smaller ones.

J. M. Fries was visiting friends in Kittanning Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Mangan, Jr., after spending New Year's at his home on Prospect avenue returned, to Braddock where he is employed in the office of the Cudahy Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Miss Anna Crow, of Pueblo, Colo., has returned to her home after a visit in this vicinity with friends.

Henry Lansberg returned from a visit with friends in Tarentum.

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Surprise Party

A very unique party was held at the residence of Joseph Kenyon of Lincoln avenue last Friday evening. It differed from the usual "surprise party," in that the genial host surprised his guests instead of being himself surprised.

After the guests had assembled and the usual greetings exchanged Mr. Kenyon produced a carefully arranged program, upon which the name of every guest was found, with an appropriate subject upon which to speak. The surprise was so great that many of the guests lost their "power of speech" until after their turn had passed. The program follows:

Hymn and Prayer—Joseph Kenyon.
Quartet—Men's Glee Club.
Recitation—Marie Whitehead.
Song—The Kenyon Sisters.
Address, "Reminiscences"—W. S. James.
Duet—Eva and Bessie Moore.
Speech, "Funniosities of Life"—A. H. Bosson.
Speech, "Pie Crusts and Resolutions"—W. D. Pollock.
Recitation, "English, You Know"—Nettie Kenyon.
Speech—Ward Snyder.
Speech, "Hammering at Sin"—James Meyers.
Speech, "What 1909 Meant to Me"—Sam Chesure.
Speech, "Hunting in the Wilds of West Virginia"—J. W. Hunter.
Speech, Lost: A Black Cat and a Black Hat"—Wm. Kenyon.
Speeches, "We Are Well Able to Possess the Land," Rev. Doak; "Rose or Snow," Mr. White; "One Moore," Ed. Patterson; "How to Make Good Coffee," Mrs. Kenyon; "The Trials of a School Mara'm," Miss Jean Whitehead; "From Dan to Beer sheba," Mrs. Doak; "The Breadth of Vision," Mrs. James; "Life on the Headwaters of the Monongahela," Mrs. Hunter; "Farming in Manitoba," Mrs. Moore; "The Black or White of Life," Mrs. White.

SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

After the vacation period of two weeks the Charleroi schools opened this morning for the latter half of the school year's work. The attendance was fairly good, and the pupils showed a disposition to get to work in earnest. The fourth month will end on Tuesday, and then the monthly reports will be made.

There was a new teacher in place this morning, Miss Verna E. Horton of Oakmont, who takes the place of Miss Hawthorne in the fourth grade, Crest avenue building. Miss Hawthorne was married during the holidays.

The scarlet fever is affecting the attendance some, but not so much as to hinder in any serious way with the school work. With the successful months of school before the holidays much is expected of the latter part of the term. The enrollment now is something over 1,900, and it will probably reach 2,000 before the end of the term at the latter part of May.

RAIDED BAD JOINT

Stephen Nelson, colored, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of running a disorderly house, Miss Stella Mason has "sneaked" from town, and five others are mournful over the loss of $4.85, from the result of a raid made on Friday evening on alleged disorderly house on Fallowfield avenue. Nelson's wife is already in jail serving time for adultery and larceny, and he says he will plead guilty.

Those arrested with him were the said Stella Mason, Charles Brown, Charles Lewis, Ben Lompard, Geda Lompard, and Carmine Bruna. Mamie Brown, the wife of Chambers Brown, was brought along with the others, but there was no evidence on which to hold her. She was the one that informed the police of the existance of the house. The arrests were made by Chief of Police Albright, Officers McEldowney, and Osborne, and Constable Stablein.

Trolley Employes Gets Turkeys.

The officials of the Belle Vernon and Monesseen electric line on Christmas presented each of the employes, some 30 in number, with a fine turkey. About 50 pounds were required to fill the order.

Notice to Stockholders

Turn Verein Realty Co.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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One roll fibre and wool matting, regular 45c, for.....35c
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$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1.48
$3 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1 89
$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.48
$4 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.95
$5.00 men's shoes cut to	$3 98
$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$4.98
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PRICES OF COAL WILL ADVANCE

Prices of coal in the bituminous fields will advance next year, according to the belief of leading coal operators in the Pittsburg district. They will advance, not so much because of any increase in wages paid for the mining, as from the fact that new and more drastic laws are expected to be enforced regarding mining methods and safety for miners that will raise the cost of production necessarily to a point higher than ever before.

As to the wage rates which are to be determined at the joint conference to be held in Toledo, O., within the next few weeks, and to go into force April 1, it is said that the miners are expecting to ask for a new base rate of $1 a ton, an advance of 10 cents, while the operators, who are realizing the difficulties in the way of too sharp an advance in prices, want to lower the base rate to 85 cents a ton. The adjustment will, it is expected take some time. The wage committee of the United Mine Workers which assemble, on January 18, it is said, will have the higher rate firmly fixed in its mind, and while it is not considered probable that this rate will be finally adopted, an increase is more than likely before the two sides come together.

Word has come to Pittsburg from the northwest that the stocks of coal there shipped by lake have been drawn upon heavily thus far and some fear of the supply not lasting through the cold weather is held. One thing seems certain to the operators, and that is that there will be no surplus stocks to check a prompt movement of coal to the northwest when the navigation season on the lakes resumes next spring. The total tonnage shipped by the lakes to the northwest for the past season is shown to be slightly below that of 1908, and the steady cold weather has caused it to disappear more rapidly than it ever did, so that the end of the stocks on hand is in sight.

With these conditions facing them, the Pittsburg operators believe that the coming year will be the largest in point of tonnage that has yet been enjoyed by the bituminous fields.

Pike Run

On Saturday evening, January 8, a pie social will be held at the McGirr school house, near Clover Hill. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Hiram L. Hetherington, of Bentleyville, is teacher of the school.

Jesse McCarty, of Pittsburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, of Garwood.

Nearly $50 was realized at the shadow social at the Clover Hill school house.

Mrs. John Crow, of Pueblo, Colo., is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. Frank Deems was a recent guest of Mrs. Clarence Hawkins.

Miss Lulu Watkins, of Atwater, O., is spending a few days visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dague of near here have returned home after attending State College Grange convention as representatives of Dairy Grange No. 1308 of Centerville.

The Dairy Grange was organized in February, 1906, with a membership of 58, and has increased its membership to 172, and ranks among the best of the subordinate granges of the State. At the next regular meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. At the close of the last meeting a Christmas treat was given the grange members by the treasurer, J. T. Jones of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gladfeller and children of the Wylandville section, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallar.

Many of our teachers attended the fifty-ninth annual session of the teachers' institute at Washington last week.

Several people of this community are confined to their homes with the grip.

Mrs. Ella Bristor has returned to her home at Lone Pine, after a visit at the home of Harrison Deems

Monessen Mill Busy

The Carnegie Hoop mill is one of the busiest institutions at Monessen these days. Just now the men are busy keeping the machinery going as a freeze-up at this time would prove disastrous. Orders are booked ahead until April and the past two months have witnessed the largest outputs since the mill was started.

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WILL PETITION THE COURT FOR VIEWERS

Today a petition will be presented to court, praying that the Belle Vernon toll bridge, connecting the borough of Speers, in Washington county, and Belle Vernon, in Fayette county, be made a county bridge. A similar petition has been presented in the Fayette county court which has appointed viewers.

Viewers were appointed by both courts last year which met and inspected the bridge. No further meetings were held, and the matter was permitted to drop. The project of freeing the bridge has been revived, and as one of the viewers of Fayette county died recently, it was decided to ask the court for a discontinuance and start anew. The court yesterday granted an order permiting a discontinuance.

IS YOUR FACE HEALTHY

Follow this Beauty Hint if your Complexion is Poor

Feminine loveliness is based first upon health. Regularity of features is secondary, if the complexion is as fresh as a rose. And every face that is not clear, fresh and delicate, actually is unhealthy. The reason is to be found in impeded circulation, closed pores, and the uncleanliness that comes from exposure to the air and dust, and which soap and water cannot correct. Remove the cause, and the skin will welcome healthful conditions, quickly attaining the pink of perfection. But how? Scientific massage and Crown Cream. Every feminine reader has used or has heard of Crown Cream, which even without massage is the greatest healing and cleansing toilet preparation ever compounded. The laboratory which gave the world this cream, has greatly added to its efficiency by the inventon of the Harlan Beauty Cup, is an appliance which makes every woman a massage expert.

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